

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) Microphone unit ~~(10)~~ for mobile equipment, ~~comprising~~
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a microphone pick up ~~(2)~~ located within a microphone pick up housing ~~(3)~~ forming a chamber ~~(4)~~, wherein said housing ~~(3)~~ extending in a longitudinally direction is a cylinder having a shielding surface ~~(7)~~ and a side surface ~~(8)~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said housing ~~(3)~~ is provided with three sound passage openings ~~(5, 5', 5'')~~ for receiving sound from a sound field external to said chamber ~~(4)~~, said sound passage openings ~~(5, 5', 5'')~~ being provided with at least one wind noise reduction element ~~(6, 6', 6'')~~ each.

2. (currently amended) Microphone unit ~~(10)~~ according to claim 1, wherein said wind noise reduction element ~~(6)~~ comprises a mesh having one layer.

3. (currently amended) Microphone unit ~~(10)~~ according to claim 1, wherein said wind noise reduction element comprises a mesh having a plurality of layers.

4. (currently amended) Microphone unit ~~(10)~~ according to ~~any one of the previous~~
~~claims~~ claim 1, wherein the mesh is made of metal.

5. (currently amended) Microphone unit ~~(10)~~ according to ~~any one of the previous~~
~~claims~~ claim 1, wherein the mesh is made of polymer material such as nylon.

6. (currently amended) Microphone unit ~~(10)~~ according to claim 5, wherein said sound passage opening is a hole extending in the longitudinally direction in said shielding surface ~~(7)~~.

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7. (currently amended) Microphone unit ~~(10)~~ according to claim 5 ~~or~~ 6, wherein said sound passage opening is a hole in said side surface ~~(8)~~.